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NLM to Resume Foreign Loan Services

In September 1969, as a result of personnel and budgetary limitations, the National Library of Medicine was forced to discontinue all foreign service except to those countries included in the U.S. Agency for International Development - National Library of Medicine Agreement.

Additional staff is now being made available to the Library to restore foreign interlibrary loan and audiovisual film loan services for a fee based on costs for handling and air postage. As of July 1970, an interlibrary loan will be provided for $2 and a film loan for $10. Interlibrary loan requests should be submitted to the National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014; and film loan requests to the National Medical Audiovisual Center (Annex), Station K, Atlanta, Georgia 30324.

A voucher will be included with the material sent to the requester and payment is to be made in U.S. currency to the order of Treasurer of the United States. The billing form will carry full instructions for remitting payment.

The National Library of Medicine will continue to enforce the provisions of its interlibrary loan policy pertaining to limitations on photocopying. The Library limits service to the provision of a single copy of a journal article when it is to be used for research or educational purposes. In addition, as in the past, it is expected that requesting libraries first will utilize the major library resources which may be available to them before sending interlibrary loan requests to the National Library of Medicine.

In addition to the film loan service, films and filmstrips produced by the National Medical Audiovisual Center are available for sale from the General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20409, Attention: Government Film Sales.

Barnett Named Acting Chief NMAC

Dr. Martin M. Cummings, NLM Director, has named Mr. Jerome K. Barnett Acting Director of the NLM National Medical Audiovisual Center in Atlanta, replacing Dr. James Lieberman. Mr. Barnett had been serving as NMAC's Associate Director for Operations.

Dr. Lieberman, whose retirement is effective June 1, 1970, has been working on special studies for the Pan American Health Organization and the Division of Indian Health.

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History of Medicine Bibliography

The Superintendent of Documents is now accepting orders for the *Bibliography of the History of Medicine*, Number 4, 1968 (PHS Pub. No. 1540-4). The price is $2.75.

The *Bibliography* is the fourth of a series of annual bibliographies of the history of medicine and related sciences, professions, and institutions. It contains approximately 3,700 citations to both journal articles and monographs.

The first part of the *Bibliography* lists citations dealing with the lives or contributions of physicians and medical scientists or with medical aspects of the life or work of famous non-medical persons. The second part lists citations under appropriate subject headings, with chronological and geographical subdivisions. The third part is an author list of citations appearing in Parts I and II.

Copies of the *Bibliography of the History of Medicine*, Numbers 2 and 3, are still available for $1.25 and $2.75 respectively. An additional 25% of the domestic price should be included with foreign orders to cover postage. All orders, with remittance, should be sent to: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

New NLM Literature Searches

Single copies of the following new bibliographies are available on request to the Literature Search Program, Reference Section, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. Please request the searches by both number and title. (A complete list of available searches is published monthly within *Index Medicus.)*

L.S. No.	Title
70-21	Treatment of burns. January 1967-April 1970. (523 English language citations)
70-22	Lithium in humans. January 1967-April 1970. (190 citations)
70-23	Surgery in obstructive coronary artery disease. January 1967-April 1970. (228 English language citations)
70-24	The pregnant adolescent. January 1967-April 1970. (94 English language citations)
70-25	North American Indian and Eskimo health. January 1967-April 1970. (233 citations)
70-26	Fatigue countermeasures. January 1967-May 1970. (65 citations)
70-27	Enzymes and dental disease. January 1967-May 1970. (142 citations)
70-28	Amniocentesis. January 1967-May 1970. (56 citations)
70-29	Psychiatric aspects of abortion. January 1967-April 1970. (87 citations)

NLM Interlibrary Loan Policy (Revised April 1970)

Most of the literature in the collection of the National Library of Medicine is available for loan to any library, with the exception of ordinary current, trade publications for which the presumption of widespread availability is reasonable. Requests for reprints should be directed to the author.

Readers who cannot obtain medical literature in their Regions and who cannot come to the National Library of Medicine in person may secure material through the interlibrary loan service of the Library by applying through their Regional Medical Library or local resource library. Loans from NLM are made subject to compliance with the following regulations and instructions and the provisions of the National Interlibrary Loan Code of the American Library Association. Only a few requests should be submitted at one time from any library or for any one patron.

FORM OF LOANS:

1. The National Library of Medicine reserves the right to determine whether material will be lent in the original form or as a photoduplicate.
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3. With sufficient justification, NLM may lend complete issues or volumes of serials when such loans do not impair other service, but in no case will complete issues or volumes or substantial portions of issues or volumes be copies as a loan. Photocopies will be limited to no more than one article per issue and three articles per volume from any journal. Multiple copies will not be furnished.
4. Original material will not be lent outside the United States.

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1. Borrowing libraries will submit typed requests on the Interlibrary Loan Request Form approved by the American Library Association, or by TWX. Requests made by letter or on other forms cannot be processed and will be returned to the sender. Each item or item segment must be requested on a separate form.
2. Each request must be authenticated, in handwriting, by authorized personnel in the borrowing library. Unsigned requests will be returned.
3. Libraries are expected to avail themselves of the resources of their Region rather than directing requests to NLM. Resource or Regional Medical Libraries which are unable to fill requests will forward them to NLM for processing.

CITATIONS:

1. Citations should be complete. Periodical references should contain name of the journal, date of issue, volume number, author, title, and pagination of article. Reference to books should include full name of author, title, edition, place, publisher, and date, in the space designated on the Interlibrary Loan Request Form.
2. References should be verified before they are submitted. Incorrect references will not be verified by this Library unless the borrowing library has exhausted its bibliographic resources, in which case notation to that effect, and summary of sources searched, should be furnished on the form.
3. If a reference cannot be verified by the requesting library, the bibliographic citation to its source should be given.

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LOAN PERIOD:

1. The borrowing library may retain original material for four weeks from date of its receipt at the library unless a shorter period is specified.
2. An original volume loaned by NLM may be recalled at any time.
3. Renewal for two weeks may be granted if the renewal request is received prior to the due date. No renewal will be granted if the request is received after the due date.

DELIVERY AND RETURNS:

1. All loans will be sent out by NLM with postage prepaid.
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3. The borrowing library will pay postage costs for the return of loans or original volumes.
4. Borrowing libraries are responsible for original volumes from the time they receive them until the volumes are returned to NLM and received there. Materials lost during that interval must be replaced by the borrowing library. For the protection of the borrower, books should be insured while in transit.

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1. Special photographic procedures are required to copy some items in the collection, and a charge will be made for this service. Cost estimates are available on request. NLM will consider requests for copying items such as portraits, photographs, and other pictorial work as facilities allow. Advance payment is required for this work. In general, rapid service on these requests is not available.
2. Orders for materials protected by copyright will not be accepted for special photographic service unless accompanied by written permission from the copyright owner.

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